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1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL B MAJOR AND MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION
FOR REQUEST REMODELLING OF LOBBY WAS SECURITY PROBLEMS INVOLVED
DUE TO EXTREME CONGESTION IN LOBBY WAITING/ENTRANCE AREA.

2. IN THIS DAY AND AGE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES,
AND WITH OUR PRESENT LOBBY CONFIGURATION, IT IS PROBABLE THAT
IN EVENT OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY AT MAIN ENTRANCE MSG
WOULD HAVE SERIOUS DIFFICULTY IN TAKING NECESSARY RESPONSIVE
ACTION TO CONTROL SITUATION MUCH LESS HAVE A REASONABLY CLEAR
RANGE OF FIRE. FURTHER COMPLICATING THIS PROBLEM IS FACT
THAT AMBASSADOR AND ALL OTHER SENIOR PERSONNEL MUST PASS
THROUGH THIS SAME CROWDED LOBBY SEVERAL TIMES EACH DAY.

3. EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS REFERENCE A WITH AMBASSADOR ON RETURN
TO POST AND URGENTLY REQUESTS HIGH PRIORITY FOR SURVEY OF LOBBY
MODIFICATIONS DISCUSSED REFERENCE B. LANE

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